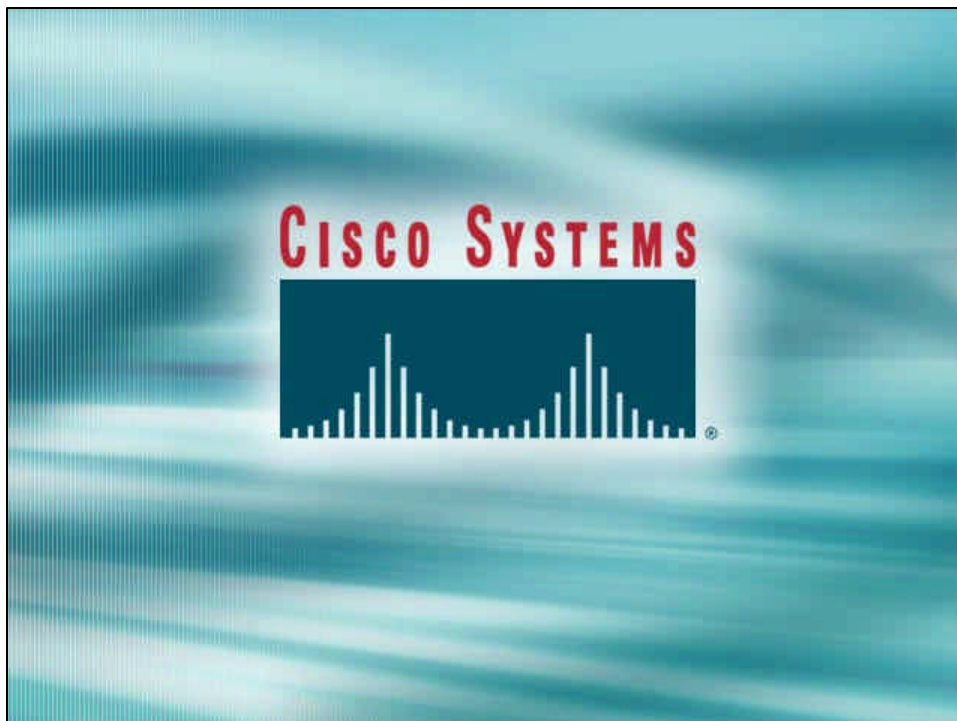
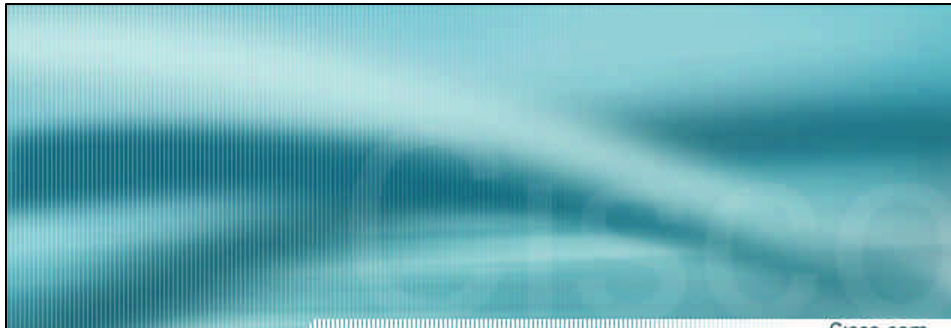




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# Deploying QoS for Voice and Video in IP Networks

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## Session Objectives



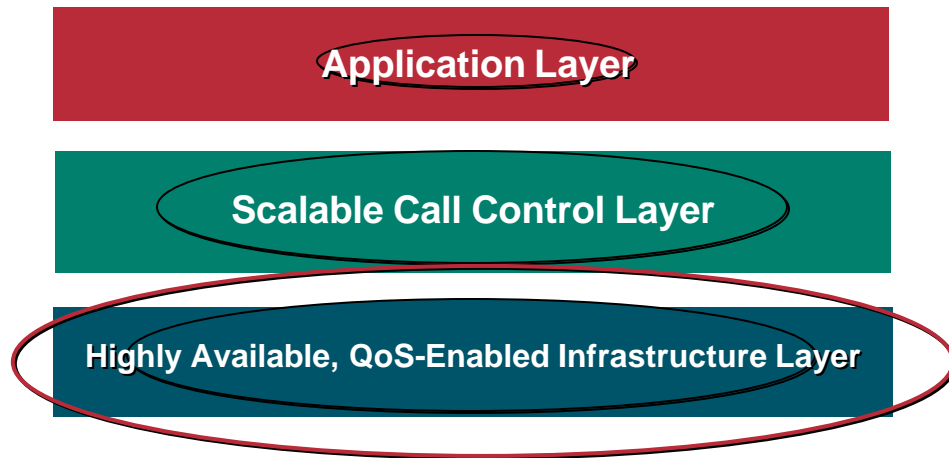
- To be able to design and implement an AVVID infrastructure that can **guarantee** voice quality while enabling video conferencing, streaming video and mission critical data applications
- Presentation follows the IP telephony QoS design guide on CCO  
[http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/voice/ip\\_tele/avvidqos/index.htm](http://www.cisco.com/univercd/cc/td/doc/product/voice/ip_tele/avvidqos/index.htm)
- All designs based on:
  - Cisco CallManager 3.1 and above
  - CatOS 5.5(8) and Cat IOS 12.1(2)E and above
  - IOS 12.1(2)T-12.1(5)T and above

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## The AVVID Design Model

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### The OSI Stack Revisited



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## 3 Steps for CoS/QoS Implementation

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- **Classification**—Marking the packet with a specific priority denoting a requirement for special service from the network
- **Scheduling**—Assigning packets to one of multiple queues (based on classification) for expedited treatment through the network
- **Provisioning**—Accurately calculating the required bandwidth for all applications plus element overhead

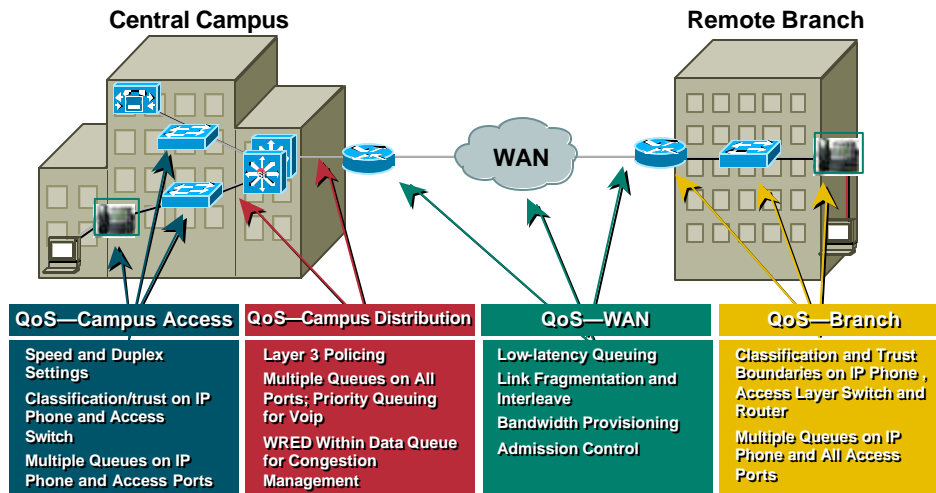
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# QoS is Needed to Minimize Packet Loss, Delay and Delay Variation

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## Where QoS Is Needed



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## Factors which Degrade Voice Quality

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### Packet Loss

- Packet loss

Current Cisco GW DSP CODEC algorithms can correct for 30 msec of lost voice—1 G.729A voice packet contains 20 msec of voice

Lost packets induce “clipping” and temporarily expand the jitter buffer, which increases end-to-end latency

One lost FAX over IP packet causes a MODEM retrain; 2 drops cause a call disconnect

Causes of packet loss: Network quality, network congestion and delay variation (jitter buffer under-runs)

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## Factors which Degrade Voice Quality

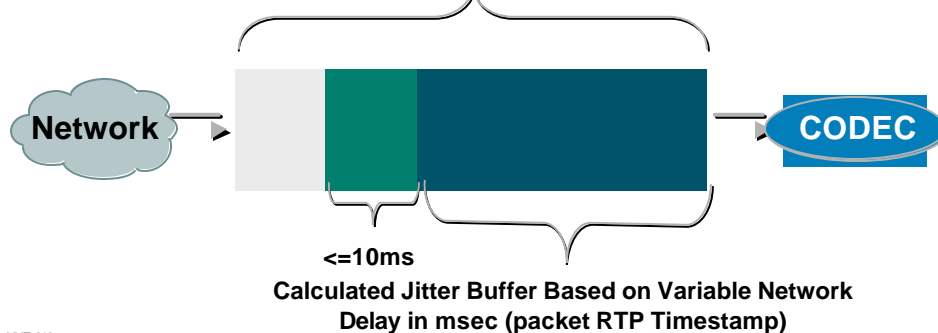
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### Variable Delay—Jitter Buffer Under Runs

Cisco GW DSPs Uses an Adaptive Jitter Buffer Which Only Has 10 msec of “Extra” Buffer

Packet Dropped If Instantaneous Jitter Is > 10 msec

50ms of possible Jitter Buffer



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## Factors which Degrade Voice Quality

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### End-to-End Delay

ITU G.114 states one-way delay  $\leq 150$  msec    ~200 msec is acceptable

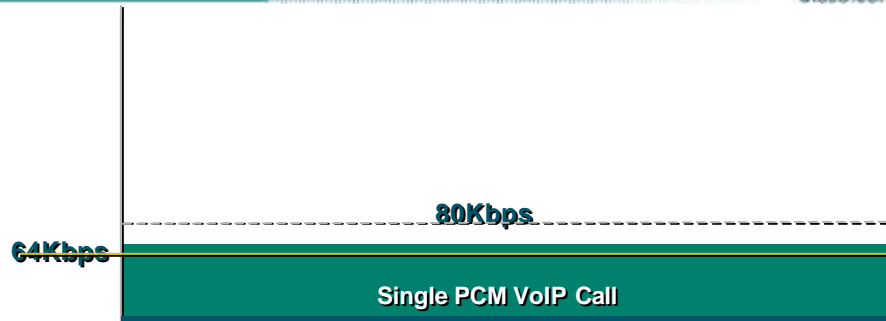
- **CODEC**  
G.729A = 25 msec (20msec+5msec look ahead)
- **Queuing**  
Queuing delay = serialization delay as utilization approaches 100%
- **Serialization**
- **Propagation and network delay**  
6.3 usec/km + network delay (variable)
- **Jitter buffer**  
20-50 msec

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## Example of PCM (64Kbps) IP Telephony Call

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- Consistent, easily managed packet rate
- A G.711 call is really 80Kbps over a data network
- Layer 2 overhead not included
- VAD/silence suppression is not enabled in this example

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## Factors which Degrade Video Conferencing Quality

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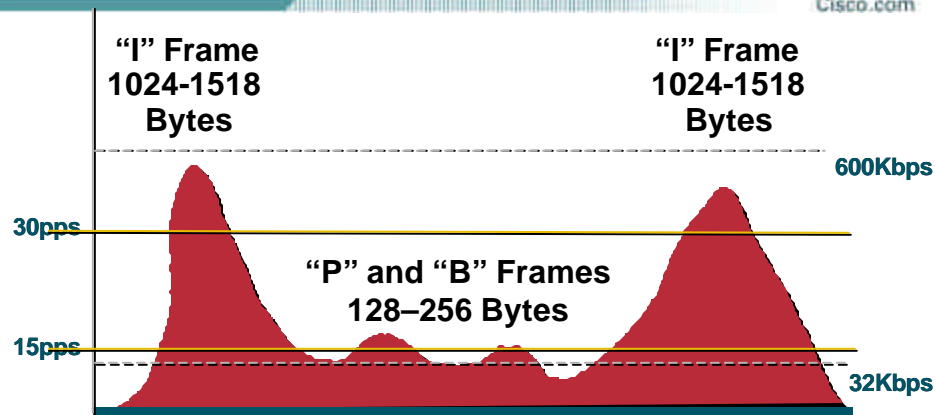
- Unlike voice, video has a very high, extremely variable packet rate
- Much higher average MTU
- Queuing
  - The LLQ will fill to capacity regularly
  - Queuing delay = serialization delay as utilization approaches 100%
- End-to-end delay
  - 200 msec target delay budget
- Jitter buffer
  - 20-70 msec

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## Example of 384 Kbps Video (30 fps) Conferencing Traffic (CIF)

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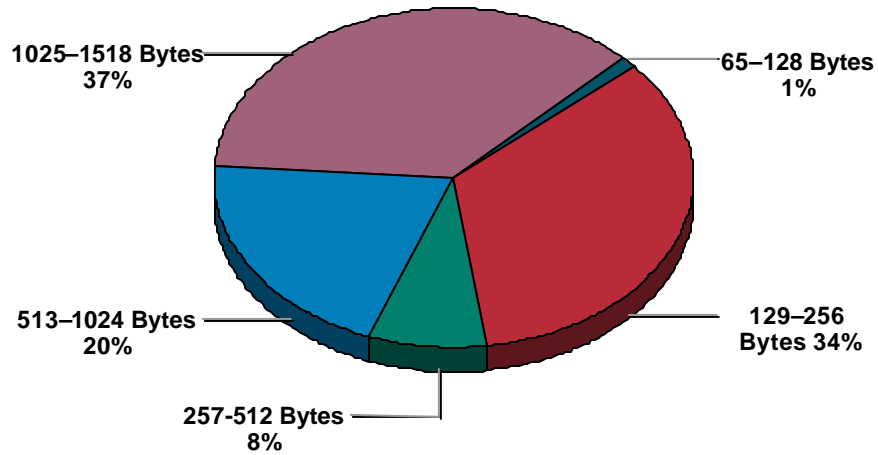
- "I" frame is a full sample of the video
- "P" and "B" frames use quantization via motion vectors and prediction algorithms

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## Video Conferencing Traffic Packet Size Breakdown (CIF)

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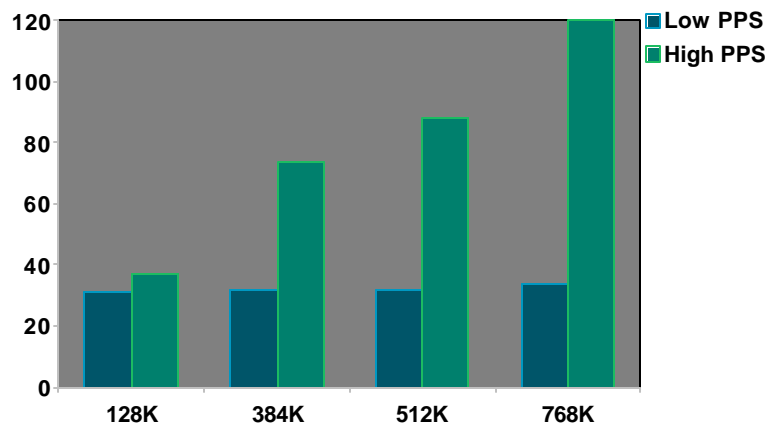


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## Video Conferencing Traffic Packets per Second Breakdown (CIF)

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## Factors which Degrade Streaming Video Quality

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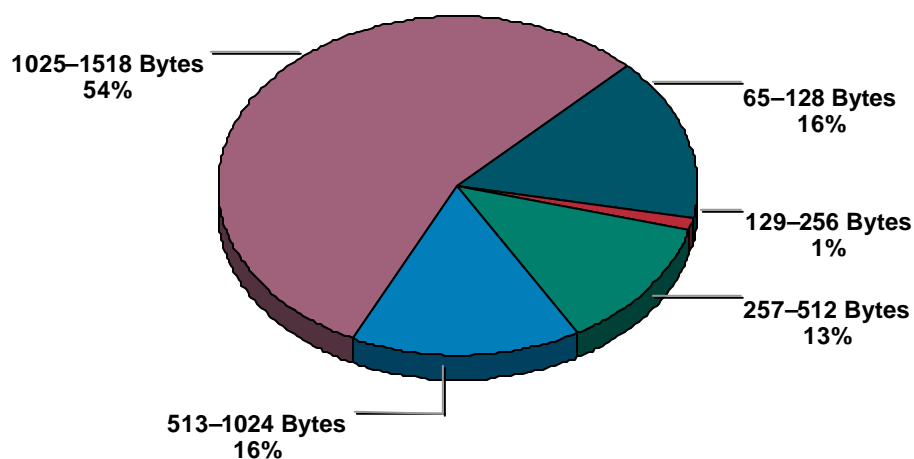
- Has a very high, extremely variable packet rate
- Much higher average MTU
- Queuing
  - Because of the tolerance for e-2-e delay, streaming video should go into a bw-based queue
- End-to-end delay
  - 4–5 secs
- Jitter buffer
  - 1 MB (read long latency tolerance)

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## Streaming Video Traffic Packet Size Breakdown (MPEG-1)

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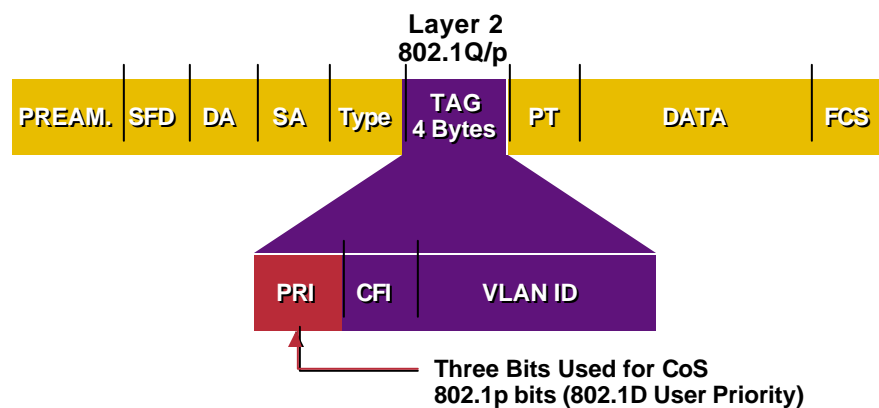
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## Layer 2 Class of Service

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**Note: IP Phones Do Not Support ISL**

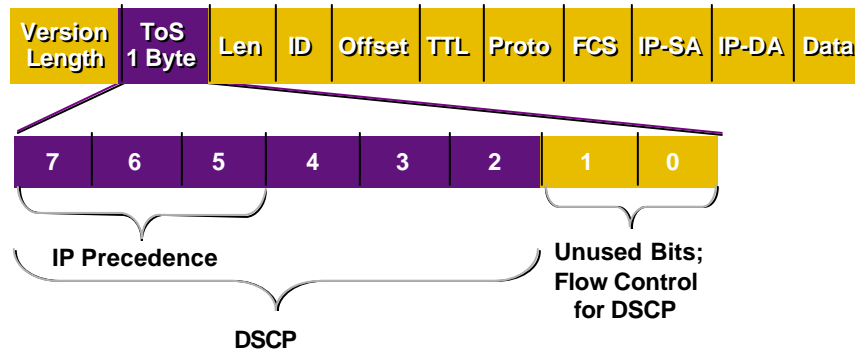
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## Layer 3 Type of Service

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### Layer 3 IPv4



Standard IPV4: Three MSB Called IP Precedence  
(DiffServ May Use Six D.S. Bits Plus Two for Flow Control)

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## Differentiated Services Code Point (DSCP)

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- Fundamentally, just a way to **classify**, or **differentiate** traffic
- A **number** placed in the IP header to assist in isolating a class of traffic
- Occupies 6 bits out of what used to be the TOS byte
- The other two bits are for Explicit Congestion Notification (ECN)
- Typically used in conjunction with a Per-Hop Behavior (PHB)  
E.g., RFC (EF PHB-2598 or AF PHB-2597)

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## Defined Per-Hop Behaviors

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- EF

EF PHB (Expedited Forwarding—RFC 2598) can be used to build a low loss, low-latency, low jitter, assured bandwidth, end-to-end service

“Virtual leased-line”

- AFxy

AF PHB (Assured Forwarding—RFC 2597) gives domains the ability to offer different levels of traffic forwarding assurance

x = 4 AF classes are defined (AF1y-AF4y)

y = 3 drop preferences/probabilities per class

- Best effort

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## Diff-Serv Behaviors

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### Per-Hop Behaviours (PHB)

### DiffServ Code Points (DSCP)

Expedited Forwarding

EF

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Assured Forwarding

Low Drop  
Pref

Med Drop  
Pref

High Drop  
Pref

Class 1

AF11

AF12

AF13

001010 001100 001110

Class 2

AF21

AF22

AF23

010010 010100 010110

Class 3

AF31

AF32

AF33

011010 011100 011110

Class 4

AF41

AF42

AF43

100010 100100 100110

Best Effort

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## Cisco AVVID Classification

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### Voice with the “Encore” CallManager Release

- Voice

#### VoIP control channels

CoS = 3, IP Prec = 3, DSCP = AF31

H.323 = TCP 1720, 11xxx (RAS = TCP 1719) 12.2(1)T

Skinny = TCP 2000-200 CCM 3.0(5)

ICCP = TCP 8001-8002 CCM 3.0(8)

CTI (TAPI/JTAPI) = TCP 2748

MGCP = UDP 2427, TCP 2428 CCM 3.1

#### VoIP RTP bearer channels

CoS = 5, IP Prec = 5, DSCP = EF

UDP 16384-32767 CCM 3.0+ and IOS 11.3+

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## Cisco AVVID Classification (Cont.)

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### Video Classification

- Video

#### Video conferencing

CoS = 4, IP Prec = 4, DSCP = AF41

RAS = TCP 1719, H.323 = TCP 1720 & 11xxx, UDP = Depends...

#### Streaming video (IP/TV)

CoS = 1, IP Prec = 1, DSCP = AF13—Recommended for enterprises

UDP = IP/TV 3.2 provides customer port configuration

[http://www.cisco.com/warp/customer/cc/pd/mxsv/iptv3400/tech/ipqos\\_wp.htm](http://www.cisco.com/warp/customer/cc/pd/mxsv/iptv3400/tech/ipqos_wp.htm)

#### 3rd party video partners

VCON—Can set ToS

<http://techsup.vcon.com/Docs/ToS-setting%20utility.doc>

PictureTel—Can set ToS

Polycom—Can set ToS

RadVision—Can not set ToS

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## Cisco AVVID Classification, Cont.

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### Data Application Classification

- Data

**CoS = 0-2, IP Prec = 0-2, DSCP = 0-AF23**

Some data applications may need special handling from the network

This can be for business, technical or Layer 8 reasons

- Recommendations

Only classify when necessary

Modifying WRED thresholds may be required to insure performance

For a CoS/ToS = 2 applications, configure queue #1's 2nd threshold (CoS/ToS = 2) to drop at 95% instead of 50%

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## Connecting the IP Phone

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### General Guidelines



- Use auto-negotiation on the wiring closet switch port and PC NIC
- Separate all voice traffic onto a voice specific subnet
- Use portfast to decrease IP phone boot time
- IP Phone VoIP RTP bearer traffic will use CoS/ToS=5/EF
- Classify all VoIP control traffic to CoS/ToS=3/AF31
- Extend and enforce trust boundary at IP phone (set port qos <mod/port> trust-ext \_\_\_\_); never allow PC applications to send traffic at CoS/ToS 5-7 except SoftPhone

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# Designing the Campus

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## General Guidelines



- A robust, modern switching design is a requirement  
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- Multiple queues are required on all interfaces to guarantee voice quality  
2900 XL (8 MB DRAM), 3500 XL, 4000, 6000
- Catalyst 5000 designs should use a separate path for voice traffic
- Voice RTP bearer traffic should always go into the highest priority queue; video and voice call control should go into queue #2 regardless of device
- Distribution layer switches must have the ability to map between CoS and ToS values

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# Building the Branch Office

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## General Guidelines



- The WAN branch router **MUST** support advanced Cisco QoS tools
- Use 12.2(1)T\* in the router to map between layer 2 and layer 3 classification schemes
- Use a branch switch with multiple queues
- 802.1Q trunking between the router and switch for multiple VLAN support (separation of voice/data traffic) is preferred

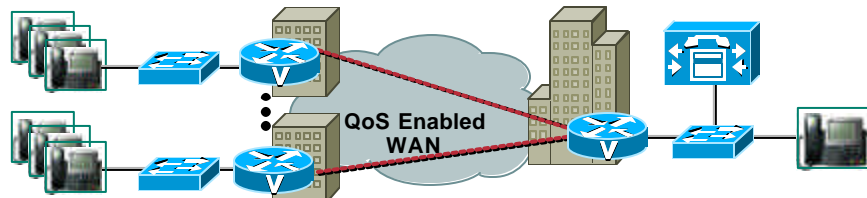
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## Enabling the WAN

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### General Guidelines



- Use LLQ on all WAN interfaces in an AVVID network
  - Voice (DSCP=EF) † LLQ
  - Video conferencing (DSCP=AF41) † LLQ (conferencing)
  - Call control (DSCP=AF31) † CBWFQ (minimum 8Kbps)
  - Streaming video (DSCP=AF13) † CBWFQ (Kbps depends upon IP/TV policy)
- Use LFI on WAN connections below 768Kbps
  - Don't use LFI on any video over IP solutions
- Traffic shaping is required for all frame-relay and ATM/FR networks
- Use cRTP carefully; **pay attention to the IOS and interface caveats**
- Call admission control is required when the number of calls can overwhelm the provisioned LLQ (PQ) bandwidth

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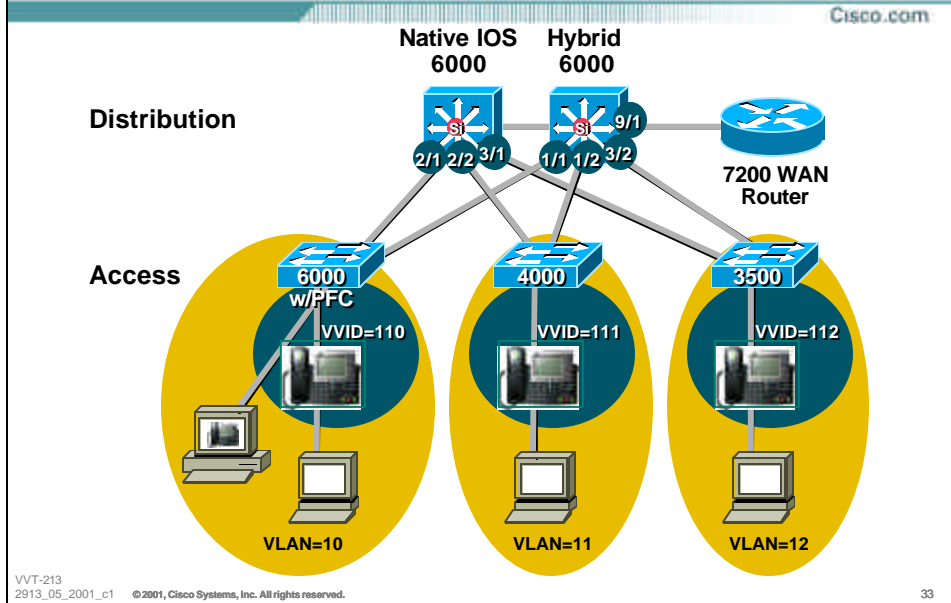
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## Example AVVID QoS Network—Campus



## Cisco IP Phone Port Speed and Duplex

### Single Cable



- Cisco IP phone ports auto-negotiate; not user configurable until CCM 3.1(x); best practice: set switch port to auto-negotiation  

```
cat6k-access> (enable) set port speed 5/1-48 auto
```

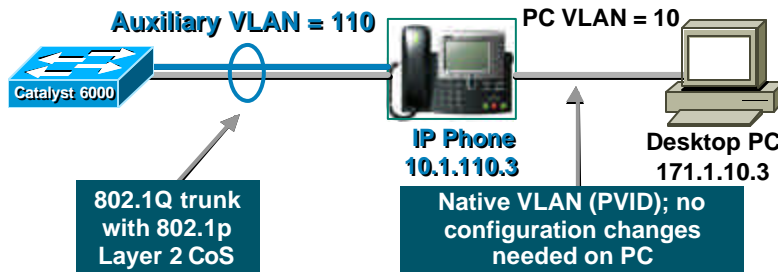
```
cat3500(config)# interface FastEthernet0/1
```

```
cat3500(config-int)# speed auto
```
- If the PC NIC or switch is configured to full/100, the phone will negotiate to half/100  
 How auto-neg works: <http://www.cisco.com/warp/customer/473/3.htm>  
 Troubleshooting auto-neg: <http://www.cisco.com/warp/customer/473/46.html>

## Connecting the IP Phone

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### Catalyst 4000 and 6000—Single Cable



```
cat6k-access> (enable) set vlan 10 name 171.1.10.0_data
cat6k-access> (enable) set vlan 110 name 10.1.110.0_voice
cat6k-access> (enable) set vlan 10 5/1-48
cat6k-access> (enable) set port auxiliaryvlan 5/1-48 110
cat6k-access> (enable) set port speed 5/1-48 auto
cat6k-access> (enable) set port host 5/1-48
```

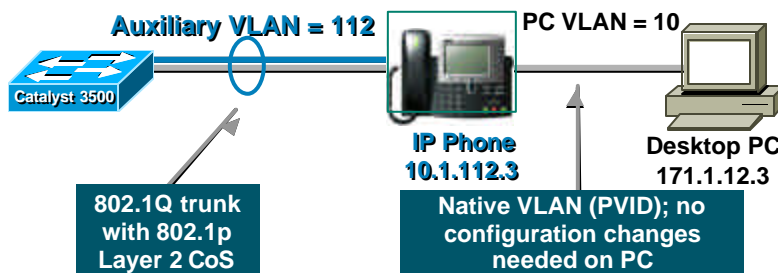
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### Catalyst 3500—Single Cable



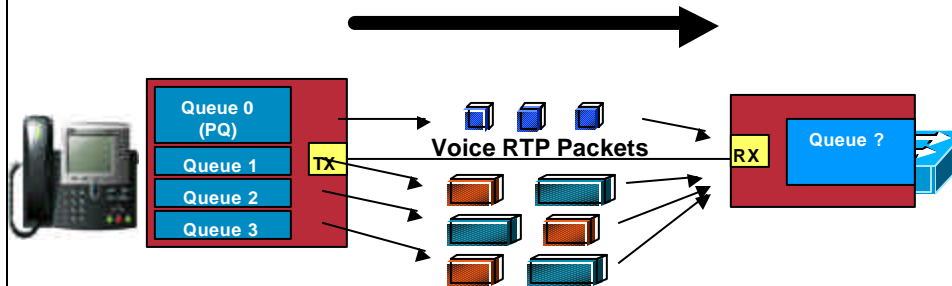
```
interface FastEthernet0/1
  switchport trunk encapsulation dot1q
  switchport trunk native vlan 12
  switchport mode trunk
  switchport voice vlan 112
  speed auto
  spanning-tree portfast
vlan database
  vlan 112
```

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## Queuing on the IP Phone

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- PQ Is for CoS=5 Flows and BPDUs
- Round-Robin Scheduling with a PQ Timer
- Access Layer switch RX queue can be: FIFO, 1Q4T or 1P1Q4T (Future)

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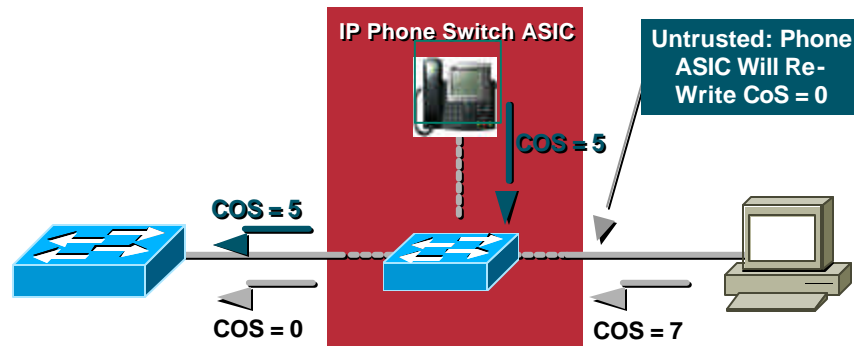
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## PC CoS Settings Are Not Trusted

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### Default—Recommended

```
cat6k (enable)# set port qos 2/1 trust-ext untrusted
cat3500(config)# interface FastEthernet0/1
cat3500(config-int)# switchport priority extend cos 0
```



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## Port Trust on the Catalyst 6000

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- **set port qos <mod/port> trust-ext \_\_\_\_\_**  
Only applies to port trust on the IP phone PC ethernet port  
Un-related to actual cat6k port trust
- **set port qos <mod/port> trust \_\_\_\_\_**  
Applies to the actual cat6k port trust rules  
untrusted (default), trust-cos, trust-ipprec, trust-dscp  
**Current 10/100 cards require an additional ACL to actually enable port trust:**

```
cat6k-access> (enable) set qos enable
cat6k-access> (enable) set port qos 5/1-48 trust trust-cos
cat6k-access> (enable) set port qos 5/1-48 vlan-based
cat6k-access> (enable) set qos acl ip ACL_IP-PHONES
trust-cos ip any any
cat6k-access> (enable) commit qos acl all
cat6k-access> (enable) set qos acl map ACL_IP-PHONES 110
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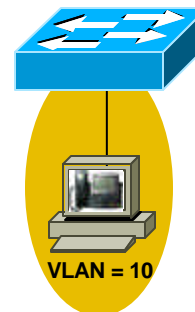
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## Connecting the IP Phone

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### SoftPhone

- SoftPhone sets VoIP-RTP to DSCP = EF
- No CoS manipulation
- No VoIP control plane classification
- **Trusting the SoftPhone DSCP settings requires trusting all DSCP tags from the PC**



```
cat6k-access> (enable) set vlan 10 6/1-24
cat6k-access> (enable) set port host 6/1-24
cat6k-access> (enable) set port qos 6/1-24 trust trust-dscp
```

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## Is QoS Needed in the Campus?

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**“Just throw more bandwidth at it. That will solve the problem!”**

**Maybe, Maybe Not; Campus Congestion Is a Buffer Management Issue**

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## Access, Distribution and Core Queuing

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### Area's Where QoS Maybe a Concern



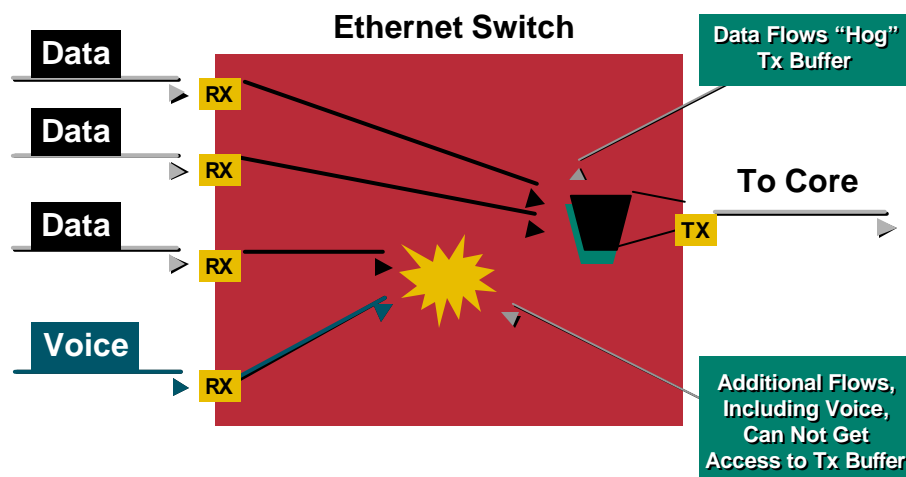
- Output buffers can reach 100% in campus networks
- When an output buffer congests, dropped packets occur at the ingress interfaces
- QoS required when there is a possibility of congestion in buffers
- **Multiple queues are the only way to “guarantee” voice quality**

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## Tx Buffer Congestion

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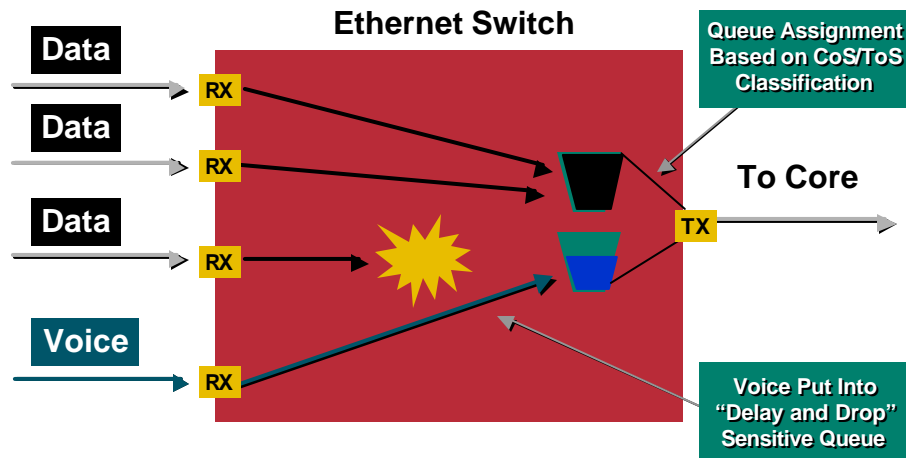


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## Guaranteed Voice Requires Multiple Queues

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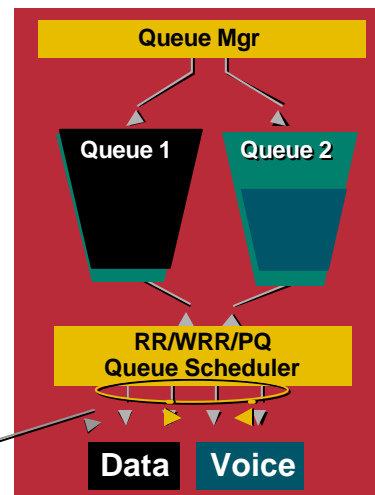
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## Queues Transmit Scheduled on RR/WRR Format

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- **Catalyst 6000**  
WRR or PQ/WRR  
WRR is a 255:5 ratio of high/low queues
- **Catalyst 4000**  
Round-Robin
- **Catalyst 2900 XL and 3500 XL**  
Exhaustive PQ'ing scheme
- **IP Phone**  
Round-Robin with a priority timer for PQ

Round Robin, Weighted Round Robin or Priority Queuing Used for Scheduling Between Queues



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# Campus QoS

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## Catalyst Switches which Support Multiple Queues

### Queuing/Scheduling Capabilities Depend on Hardware:

- **Wiring Closet**
  - 3500—2Q1T TX (10/100 Mbps)
  - 8Q1T TX (1000 Mbps—Only 2 active)
  - 4000—2Q1T TX (10/100/1000 Mbps)
  - 6000—2Q2T TX (10/100/1000 Mbps)
  - 1P2Q2T TX (1000 Mbps)\*
  - 1Q4T RX (10/100/1000 Mbps)
  - 1P1Q4T RX (1000 Mbps)\*
- **Distribution/Core**
  - 6000—2Q2T TX (10/100/1000 Mbps)
  - 1P2Q2T TX (1000 Mbps)
  - 1Q4T RX (10/100/1000 Mbps)
  - 1P1Q4T RX (1000 Mbps)

\* Next generation Cat6k 10/100 Linecards will be able to take advantage of the additional PQ

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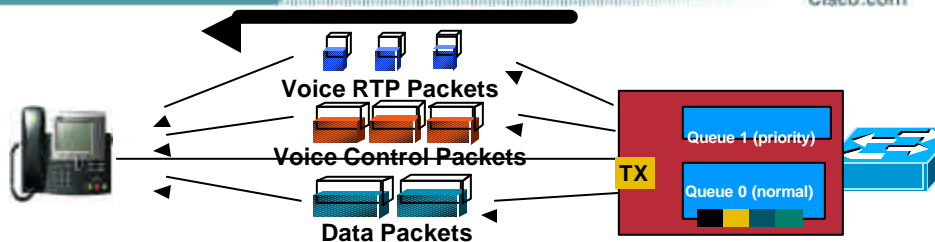
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## Access Switch 10/100 Port TX Queuing

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- **Cat6K**
  - Cat6K 10/100BaseT Interface has 2Q2T TX Queue
  - WRR Between Queues (255:5 Ratio of High/Normal)
- **Cat4K**
  - Cat4K 10/100BaseT Interface has 2Q1T TX Queue
  - RR Between Queues
- **Cat 3500 XL**
  - 2900 XL and 3500 XL 10/100BaseT Interfaces have 2Q1T TX Queue
  - Exhaustive PQ'ing Scheme (not configurable)

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# QoS In Catalyst 6000 Switches

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## Access Layer—Cat6K

- Port can trust DSCP, IP Prec or CoS  
**Recommended: trust-cos**  
10/100 cards require an additional step of configuring ACL to trust traffic
- Any traffic which “hits” the MSFC will receive a CoS of “0”...DSCP and CoS map required
- Current 10/100 Cards don’t have the additional TX and RX PQs
- Only switch which really can support SoftPhone QoS
- Output scheduling consists of:
  - Assigning traffic to queues based on CoS
  - Configuring threshold levels
  - Modifying buffer sizes (expert mode)
  - Assigning weights for WRR (expert mode)

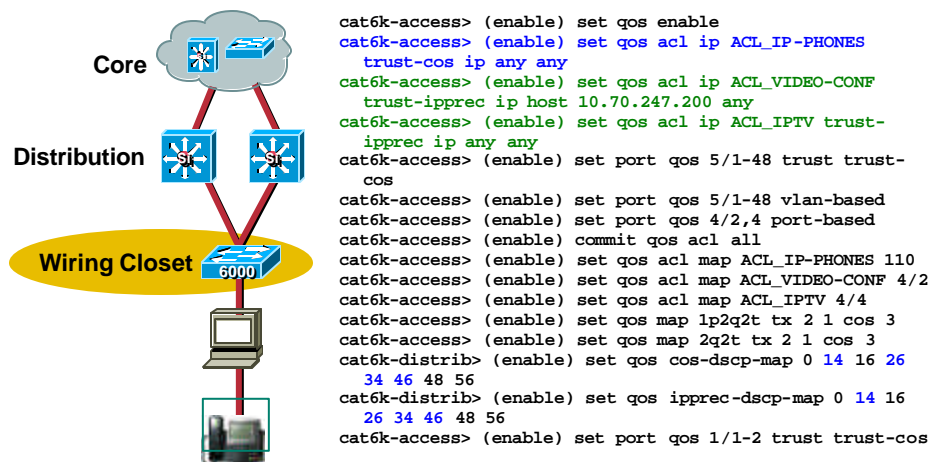
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# Catalyst 6000 Example

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## Access Layer—Cat6K



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## QoS in Catalyst 4000/2948G

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### Access Layer—Cat4K

- Input classification based on incoming CoS label (802.1p)
- If no CoS, packet gets assigned a CoS value which is “switch-wide”
- All ports are considered “trusted”
- The output ports have a 2Q1T capability
- CoS values mapped to output queues in pairs
- Queues are serviced in a round-robin fashion

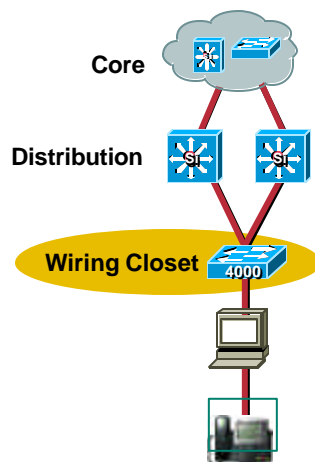
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## Catalyst 4000/2948G Example

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### Access Layer—Cat4K



```
cat4k> (enable) set qos enable
cat4k> (enable) set qos map 2qlt 1 1 cos 0-1
cat4k> (enable) set qos map 2qlt 2 1 cos 2-3
cat4k> (enable) set qos map 2qlt 2 1 cos 4-5
cat4k> (enable) set qos map 2qlt 2 1 cos 6-7
```

```
cat4k> (enable) show qos info runtime
Run time setting of QoS:
QoS is enabled
All ports have 2 transmit queues with 1 drop
thresholds (2qlt).
Default CoS = 0
Queue and Threshold Mapping:
Queue Threshold CoS
```

Queue	Threshold	CoS
1	1	0 1
2	1	2 3 4 5 6 7

Queue CoS  
mapping  
occurs in  
groups of 2

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## QoS in Catalyst 3500/2900 XL

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### Access Layer—3500/2900 XL

- Input classification based on incoming CoS label (802.1p)
- If no CoS, packet can be assigned a port-based CoS value
- The ports have a 2Q1T TX capability
- CoS values mapped to default output queues—**not configurable**
  - 0-3 = Low Priority Queue
  - 4-7 = High Priority Queue
- Queues are serviced via priority scheduling
- **GigaStack architecture is not supported for guaranteed voice quality because it's a shared media**
- No way to view queue configuration and statistics with the current HW
- 2900 XL requires 8 MB DRAM

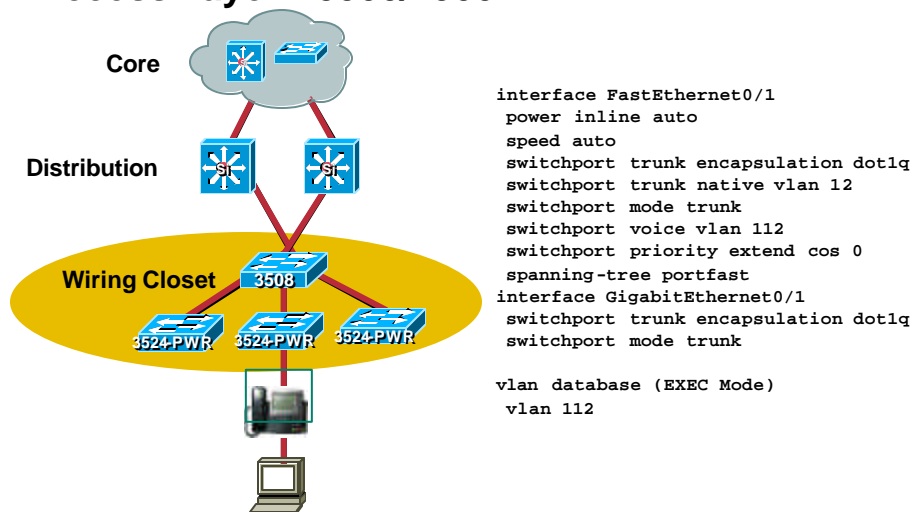
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## Catalyst 3500/2900 XL Example

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### Access Layer—3500/2900 XL



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## QoS Is Catalyst 6000 Switches

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### Distribution Layer—Cat6K

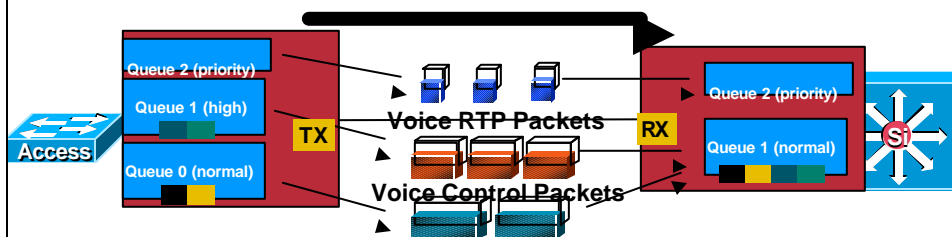
- Typically Gig-E for all connections  
TX = 1P2Q2T  
RX = 1P1Q4T
- Use dual layer 3 distribution layer switches and load balance VLANs using HSRP; tweak STP, HSRP and routing protocols for fast convergence
- Distribution layer switch will perform all Layer 3 † Layer 2 classification mapping for layer 2 only access switches
- Any frames which “hit” the MSFC will receive a CoS value of “0”: mark DSCP and perform DSCP to CoS mappings
- “Trust” access layer switch CoS markings

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### Cat6K Access-Distribution Gig-E Uplink

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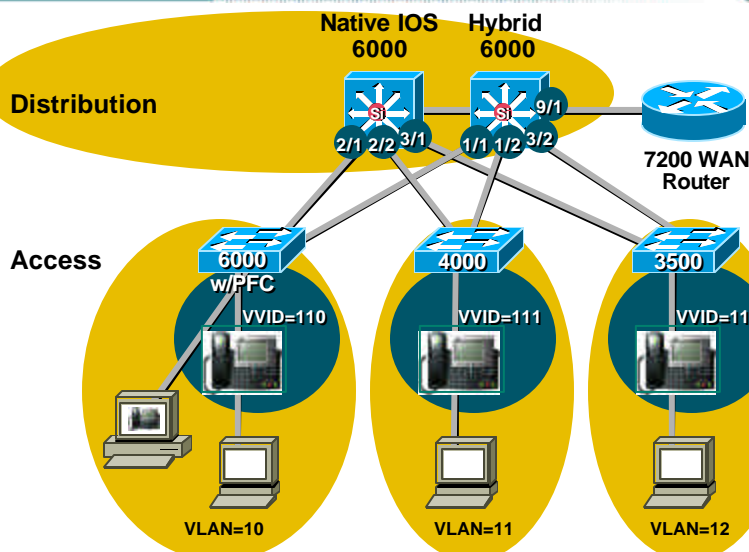
- Cat6K Gig-E has 1P2Q2T TX Interface Queue
- Cat6K Gig-E Interface has a 1P1Q4T RX Queue
- PQ/WRR Queue Scheduler
- RX PQ gives frames priority access to backplane
- Must “trust” CoS for RX PQ Access

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## Example AVVID QoS Network—Campus

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## Catalyst 6000 Example—Hybrid

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### Distribution Layer—Cat6K

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```
cat6k-access> (enable) set qos enable
cat6k-distrib> (enable) set qos map lp2q2t tx queue 2 1 cos 3
cat6k-distrib> (enable) set qos map 2q2t tx queue 2 1 cos 3
cat6k-distrib> (enable) set qos ipprec-dscp-map 0 14 16 26 34 46 48 56
cat6k-distrib> (enable) set qos cos-dscp-map 0 14 16 26 34 46 48 56
cat6k-distrib> (enable) set port qos 1/1-2,3/2 trust trust-cos
cat6k-distrib> (enable) set port qos 1/1-2,3/2 vlan-based
cat6k-distrib> (enable) set port qos 9/1 trust trust-dscp
cat6k-distrib> (enable) set port qos 9/1 port-based
cat6k-distrib> (enable) set qos acl ip ACL_TRUST-WAN trust-dscp ip any
any
cat6k-distrib> (enable) commit qos acl ACL_TRUST-WAN
cat6k-distrib> (enable) set qos acl map ACL_TRUST-WAN 9/1
```

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## Catalyst 6000 Example—Native

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### Distribution Layer—Cat6K

```
mls qos
mls qos map ip-prec-dscp 0 14 16 26 34 46 48 56
mls qos map cos-dscp 0 14 16 26 34 46 48 56
int range gigabitEthernet 1/1 - 2
    wrr-queue cos-map 2 1 3
    wrr-queue cos-map 2 2 4

! Trust CoS from the PFC enabled Access Switch
interface GigabitEthernet2/1
    description trunk port to PFC enabled cat6k-access
    no ip address
    wrr-queue cos-map 2 1 3
    wrr-queue cos-map 2 2 4
    mls qos vlan-based
    mls qos trust cos
    switchport
    switchport trunk encapsulation dot1q
    switchport mode trunk
```

Native-IOS  
6000



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## Catalyst 6000 Example—Native

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### Distribution Layer—Cat6K

```
! Trust CoS from the Layer 2 only Catalyst 4000 Access Switch
interface GigabitEthernet2/2
    description trunk port to layer 2-only cat4k
    no ip address
    wrr-queue cos-map 2 1 3
    wrr-queue cos-map 2 2 4
    mls qos vlan-based
    mls qos trust cos
    switchport
    switchport trunk encapsulation dot1q
    switchport mode trunk

! Trust CoS from the Layer 2 only 3500 Access Switch
interface GigabitEthernet3/1
    description trunk port to layer 2-only 3500
    no ip address
    wrr-queue cos-map 2 1 3
    wrr-queue cos-map 2 2 4
    mls qos vlan-based
    mls qos trust cos
    switchport
    switchport trunk encapsulation dot1q
    switchport mode trunk
```

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## Campus QoS—Access Layer

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### Control and Management Plane Traffic

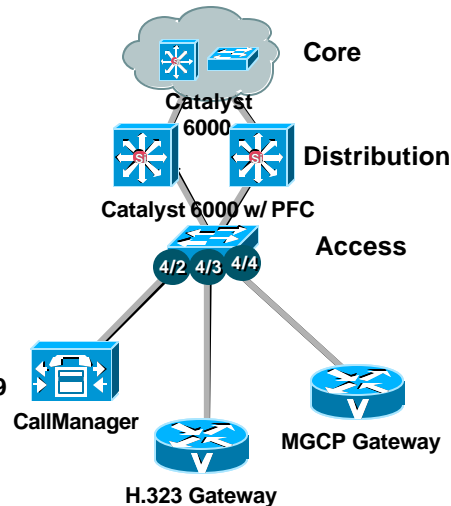
- All VoIP Control Plane Traffic should be Classified as DSCP=AF31 in the VoIP Gateway or from the Cat6K PFC

Skinny Control: TCP 2000-2002  
*Skinny already classifies in CCM 3.0(5) and beyond*

MGCP Control: UDP 2427 and TCP 2428

H.323 Control: TCP 1720  
TCP 11000-11999

*H.323 and MGCP Call Control traffic can be classified from IOS 12.2(1)T*



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## Campus QoS—Classification

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### Control and Management Plane Traffic

#### H.323 RTP and VoIP Control Channel Classification

```
ip qos dscp ef media
ip qos dscp af31 signaling
```

#### MGCP VoIP Control Channel Classification

```
cat6k-access> (enable) set qos acl ip ACL_VOIP_CONTROL dscp 26
udp any any eq 2427
cat6k-access> (enable) set port qos 4/2 port-based
cat6k-access> (enable) set port qos 4/4 port-based
cat6k-access> (enable) commit qos acl ACL_VOIP_CONTROL
cat6k-access> (enable) set qos acl map ACL_VOIP_CONTROL 4/2
cat6k-access> (enable) set qos acl map ACL_VOIP_CONTROL 4/4
```

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## General Campus Recommendations

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- Use switches that support multiple queues on both access and uplink ports and in-line power in the wiring closet
  - 2900 XL
  - 3500 XL (not GigaStacked; Daisy Chain OK)
  - 4000
  - 6000
- If 5000 is used in the wiring closet, use Saint 5 (10/100) linecards for uplinks or use 1 uplink for voice VLANs and one uplink for data VLANs
  - If 5000 is used in the wiring closet, use Saint 5 linecards

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## Agenda

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- Quality Concerns with IP Telephony and Multimedia Applications
- General AVVID QoS Design Guidelines
- Connecting the IP Phone
- Designing the Campus
- **Enabling the WAN**
- Managing the QoS Infrastructure

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## QoS in the WAN

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### General Guidelines

- Use LLQ anytime VoIP over the WAN is involved
- Traffic shaping is a requirement for frame-relay/ATM environments
- Use LFI techniques for all links below 768Kbps
  - Don't use LFI for any video over IP applications
- TX-ring sizes may require modifications
- Properly provision the WAN bandwidth
- Call admission control is a requirement where VoIP calls can over-subscribe the provisioned BW
- Use cRTP carefully

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## IOS Recommendations

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Media	Minimum IOS	Prioritization	LFI	Traffic Shaping
Leased Lines	12.1(2)T	LLQ	MLPPP	N/A
Frame-Relay	12.2(1)T	LLQ	FRF.12	Shape to CIR
ATM	12.1(6)	Per VC LLQ	MLPPP over ATM	Shape to Guaranteed Portion to BW
Frame-Relay to ATM Interworking	12.1(5)T*	Per VC LLQ	MLPPP over ATM and Frame-Relay	Shape to Guaranteed Portion to BW

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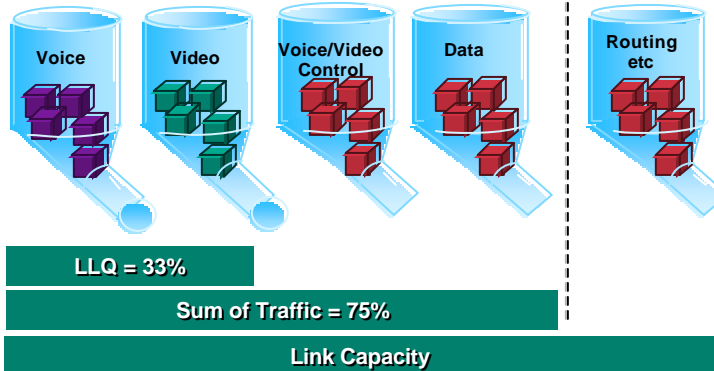
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## Sources of Trouble for VoIP

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### Provisioning

Voice Is Not Free—Especially on Low Speed Links—Engineer the Network for Data, Voice, and Video



$$\text{Link Capacity} = (\text{Min BW for Voice} + \text{Min BW for Video} + \text{Min BW for Data}) / 0.75$$

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## Calculating VoIP Bandwidth Requirements

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### Provisioning

CODEC	Sampling Rate	Voice Payload in Bytes	Packets per Second	Bandwidth per Conversion
G.711	20 msec	160	50	80 kbps
G.711	30 msec	240	33	74 kbps
G.729A	20 msec	20	50	24 kbps
G.729A	30 msec	30	33	18 kbps

A More Accurate Method for Provisioning is to Include the Layer 2 Headers into the Bandwidth Calculations

CODEC	Ethernet 14 Bytes of Header	PPP 6 Bytes of Header	ATM 53 Bytes Cells with a 48 Byte Payload	Frame-Relay 4 Bytes of Header
G.711 at 50 pps	85.6 kbps	82.4 kbps	106 kbps	81.6 kbps
G.711 at 33 pps	77.0 kbps	75.5 kbps	84 kbps	75 kbps
G.729A at 50 pps	29.6 kbps	26.4 kbps	42.4 kbps	25.6 kbps
G.729A at 33 pps	22.2 kbps	20 kbps	28 kbps	19.5 kbps

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## cRTP Update

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### Miscellaneous VoIP QoS Tools

- Fast switching enhancements in 12.1(1)T and 12.1(2)T are **interface** specific; also, each QoS feature might take the switching back to process switched; read release notes carefully
- 12.2.1T (target): cRTPovPPPoVATM-AAL5
  - PPP definitely
  - MLPPP under investigation
- cRTP over IETF FR VCs
  - Submitted a FR forum proposal for carrying cRTP in FR encap

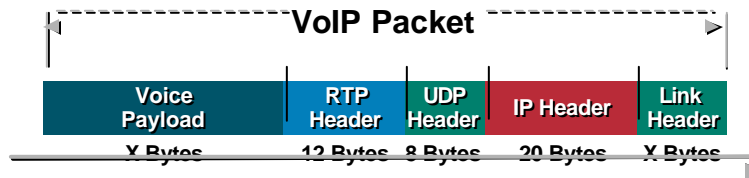
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## cRTP VoIP Bandwidth Calculations

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### Miscellaneous VoIP QoS Tools



CODEC	PPP 6 Bytes of Header	ATM 53 Bytes Cells with a 48 Byte Payload	Frame-Relay 4 Bytes of Header
G.711 at 50 pps	68 kbps	N/A	67 kbps
G.711 at 30 pps	40 kbps	N/A	39.8 kbps
G.729A at 50 pps	12 kbps	N/A	11.2 kbps
G.729A at 33 pps	10.5 kbps	N/A	10 kbps

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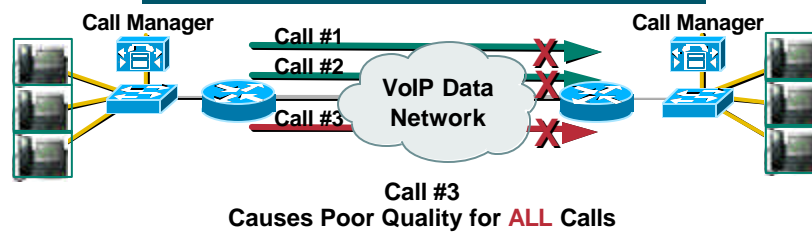
## Sources of Trouble for VoIP

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### Call Admission Control

#### “Protecting Voice from Voice”

Example:  
WAN Bandwidth Can Only Support 2 Calls  
What Happens when 3rd Call Attempted?



Need—To Prevent Third Call from Traversing IP WAN

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## PQ-CBWFQ (Low Latency Queuing)

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### Queuing

- Operation

PQ is policed to BW to ensure other traffic is not starved

Rate limit is per class, even if multiple classes point traffic to PQ

**Over-subscription of minimum possible BW is not allowed**

“Bandwidth” and “priority” mutually exclusive

- BW in the priority class

Max allowable BW for “priority” classes is mincir (frame-relay)

Recommended max BW for “priority” classes is 33%

In order to take cRTP into account:

7500—12.2(1) - **Careful**

7200—12.2(1)T

26/3600—12.2(1)

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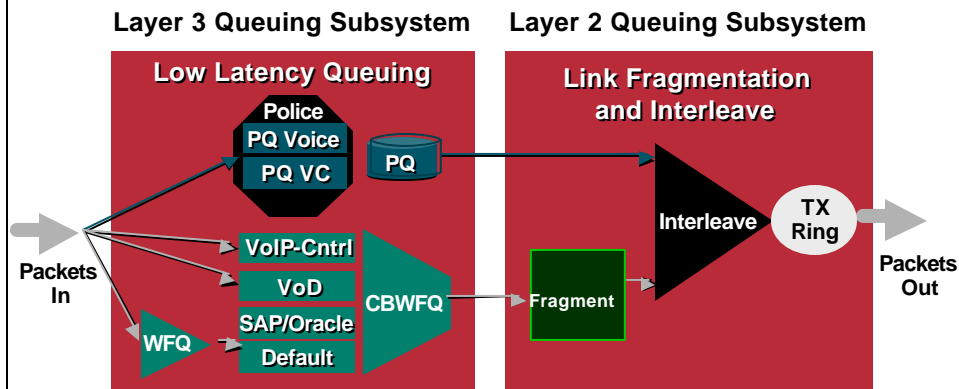
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# Low-Latency Queuing Logic Tree

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## Queuing



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# LLQ Example—WAN Router

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## VoIP—Queuing

```
class-map VoIP-RTP
  match access-group 100
class-map VoIP-Control
  match access-group 101
!
policy-map QoS-Policy
  class VoIP-RTP
    priority 100
  class VoIP-Control
    bandwidth 8
  class class-default
    fair-queue
!
! Voice RTP Traffic
access-list 100 permit ip any any dscp cs5
access-list 100 permit ip any any dscp ef
!
! Voice Control Traffic
access-list 101 permit ip any any dscp cs3
access-list 101 permit ip any any dscp af31
```

### Leased Lines: 12.0.7T

```
interface Multilink 1
  service-policy output QoS-Policy
```

### ATM: 12.0.7T

```
interface ATM1/0.1 point-to-point
  service-policy output QoS-Policy
```

### VoIPovFR: 12.1.2T

```
map-class frame voipofr
  frame cir 128000
  frame mincir 64000
  frame bc 1000
  frame frag 160
  service-policy output QoS-Policy
```

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## LLQ Example—WAN Router

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### Video—Queuing

```
class-map Video-Conf
  match access-group 102
class-map Streaming-Video
  match access-group 103
!
policy-map QoS-Policy
  class Video-Conf
    priority 450 30000
  class Streaming-Video
    bandwidth 150
  class class-default
    fair-queue
!
! Video-Conf Traffic
access-list 102 permit ip any any dscp cs4
access-list 102 permit ip any any dscp af41
!
! Streaming Traffic
access-list 103 permit ip any any dscp cs1
access-list 103 permit ip any any dscp af13
```

**Leased Lines: 12.0.7T**

```
interface Multilink 1
  service-policy output QoS-Policy
```

**ATM: 12.0.7T**

```
interface ATM1/0.1 point-to-point
  service-policy output QoS-Policy
```

**FR: 12.1.2T**

```
map-class frame vc0fr
  frame cir 128000
  frame mincir 64000
  frame bc 1000
  frame frag 160
  service-policy output QoS-Policy
```

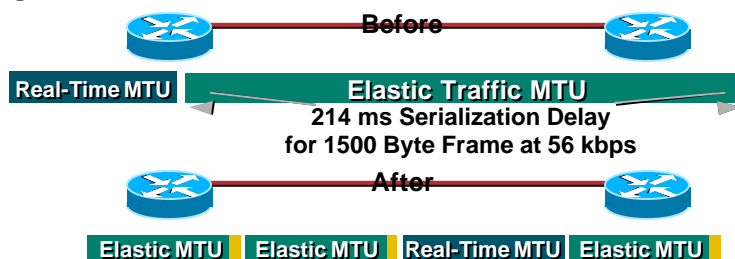
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## Slow Link Efficiency Tools

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Fragmentation and Interleave Not Needed on Links Greater than 768 kbps



### Mechanisms

Pt to Pt Links: MLPPP with Fragmentation and Interleave

Frame Relay: FRF.12—12.1(5)T

ATM: MLPPP over ATM—12.1(5)T

ATM/Frame-Relay Interworking: MLPPP over ATM and Frame Relay—12.1(5)T

**Fragment Size for MLPPP over ATM:**  
 $\text{Fragment\_Size} = (48 * \text{Number\_of\_Cells}) - 10 - 8$

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## Fragment Size Recommendations

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### LFI Fragment Information

Serialization Delay Matrix

	64 Bytes	128 Bytes	256 Bytes	512 Bytes	1024 Bytes	1500 Bytes
56 kbps	9 ms	18 ms	36 ms	72 ms	144 ms	214 ms
64 kbps	8 ms	16 ms	32 ms	64 ms	128 ms	187 ms
128 kbps	4 ms	8 ms	16 ms	32 ms	64 ms	93 ms
256 kbps	2 ms	4 ms	8 ms	16 ms	32 ms	46 ms
512 kbps	1 ms	2 ms	4 ms	8 ms	16 ms	23 ms
768 kbps	640 used	1.2 ms	2.6 ms	5 ms	10 ms	15 ms

Fragmentation Size Matrix  
(Based on 10 msec Delay)

Link Speed	Frag Size
56 kbps	70 Bytes
64 kbps	80 Bytes
128 kbps	160 Bytes
256 kbps	320 Bytes
512 kbps	640 Bytes
768 kbps	1000 Bytes
1536 kbps	2000 Bytes

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## TX-Ring Sizing

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### Misc. VoIP QoS Tools

- TX-Ring (TX-Queue on 7500 RSP) is an un-prioritized FIFO buffer which holds packets just before media transmission
- Used to make sure enough packets are queued in order to maximize available BW
- Will add to E-2-E delay numbers because serialization delay really equals:

Serialization delay \* number of packets in the TX-Ring buffer

Media	Default TX-Ring Buffer Sizing (Packets)	Link Speed /CIR/PVC	Default TX-Ring Buffer Sizing (Packets)
PPP	6	128 kbps	3
MLPPP	2	192 kbps	3
ATM	8192—Must Be Changed For Low Speed Vcs	256 kbps	3
Frame-Relay	64 (Per Main T1 Interface )	512 kbps	4
		768 kbps	6

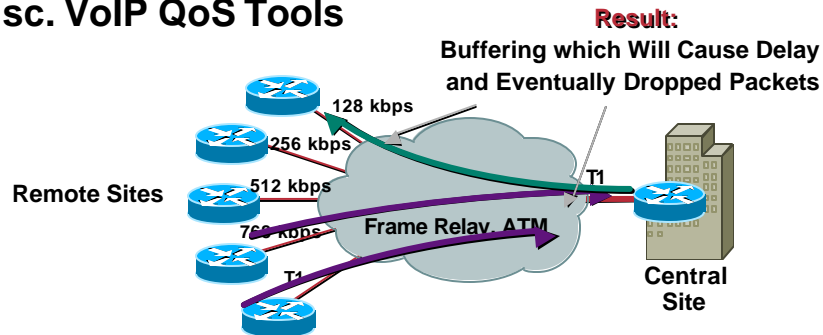
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# Traffic Shaping—Why?

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1. Central to remote site speed mismatch
  2. To avoid remote to central site over-subscription
  3. To prohibit bursting above committed rate
- What are you guaranteed above you committed rate?

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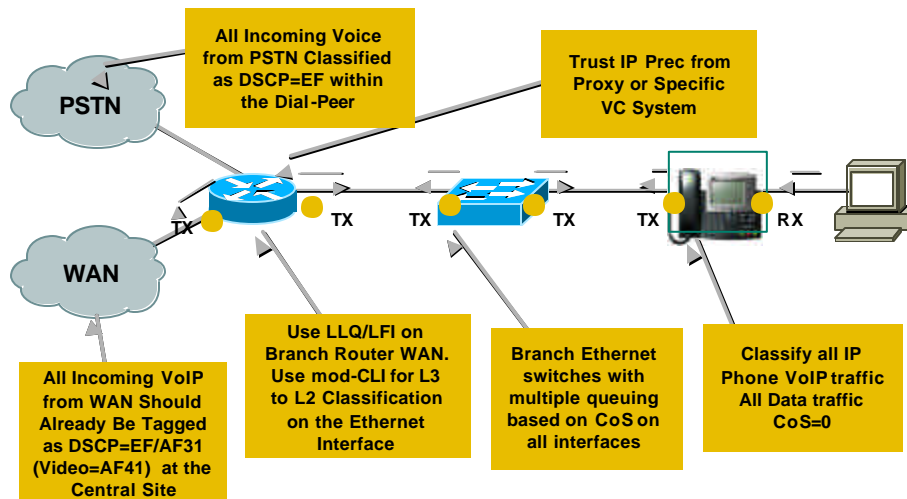
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# Branch QoS

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## General Guidelines



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## QoS In the Branch Office

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- If any VoIP over the WAN is part of the design, advanced QoS tools are a requirement; specifically, LLQ and LFI
- Branch router will typically be 1750, 2600, 3600, Cat4k or Jobim
  - All of these support VoIP gateway interfaces: classify VoIP traffic
- Only the 2600 and 3600 support 802.1Q/p...branch switch needs router to set 802.1p for queuing (10/100 interfaces)
- Catalyst scheduling capabilities depends on hardware:
  - Catalyst 2900 XL or 3500 XL
  - Catalyst 4000
  - Catalyst 6000

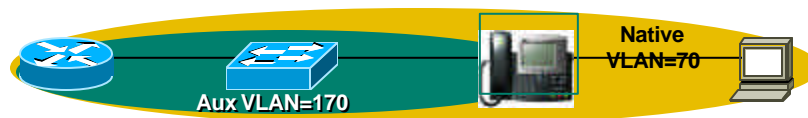
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## Branch Office Design

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### 802.1Q Trunking



```
interface FastEthernet1/0
description Catalyst 4000 Branch Office Switch
no ip address
ip route cache policy
no ip mroute-cache
load-interval 30
speed 100
full-duplex
!
interface FastEthernet1/0.70
description native subnet 10.1.70.0 data
encapsulation dot1Q 70
ip address 10.1.70.1 255.255.255.0
service-policy output output-L3-to-L2
no ip mroute-cache
!
interface FastEthernet1/0.170
description native subnet 10.1.170.0 voice
encapsulation dot1Q 170
ip address 10.1.170.1 255.255.255.0
service-policy output output-L3-to-L2
```

```
cat4k> (enable) set vlan 70 name data70
cat4k> (enable) set vlan 170 name voice170
cat4k> (enable) set vlan 70 2/1-48
cat4k> (enable) set port host 2/1-48
cat4k> (enable) set port auxiliaryvlan 2/1-48
170
cat4k> (enable) set port speed 2/1-49 auto
cat4k> (enable) set trunk 2/49 on dot1q 1-1005
```

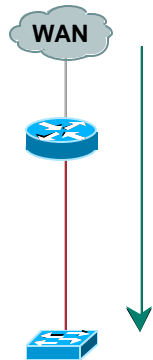
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## Layer 3 to Layer 2 Classification Mapping at the Branch

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**Requires the mod-cli Commands Available in IOS 12.1(5)T\***



```
class-map L3-to-L2-VoIP-RTP
match ip dscp EF
class-map L3-to-L2-Video-Conf
match ip dscp AF41
class-map L3-to-L2-VoIP-Control
match ip dscp AF31
!
policy-map output-L3-to-L2
class L3-to-L2-VoIP-RTP
set cos 5
class L3-to-L2-Video-Conf
set cos 4
class L3-to-L2-VoIP-Control
set cos 3
!
interface e0/0
service-policy output output-L3-to-L2
```

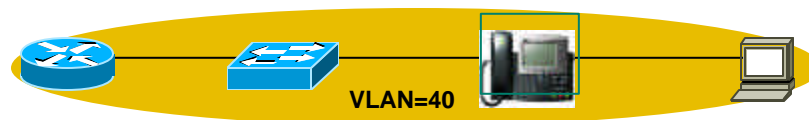
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## Branch Office Design

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### Single Subnet



```
interface FastEthernet1/0
mac-address 0000.2600.0001
ip address 10.1.40.1 255.255.255.0
ip helper-address 10.1.10.10
service-policy output output-L3-to-L2
no ip mroute-cache
load-interval 30
speed 100
full-duplex
```

```
interface FastEthernet0/2
description Port to IP Phone in single
subnet
switchport trunk encapsulation dot1q
switchport trunk native vlan 40
switchport mode trunk
switchport voice vlan dot1p
spanning-tree portfast
!
interface FastEthernet0/15
description Port to 1750 Router in
single subnet
load-interval 30
duplex full
speed 100
switchport access vlan 40
```

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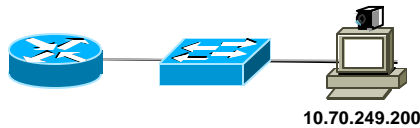
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# Branch Office Video Conf Designs

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## Video Conf Zone Design Specific

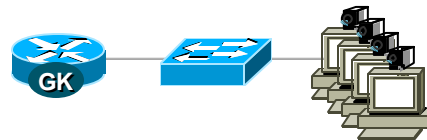
### Single WAN Zone



```
class-map Video-Conf
  match access-group 102
!
policy-map QoS-Policy
  class Video-Conf
    priority 450 30000
  class class-default
    fair-queue
!
! Video-Conf Traffic
access-list 102 permit ip host
  10.70.249.200 any dscp cs4
access-list 102 permit ip host
  10.70.249.200 any dscp af41
```

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### Multiple WAN Zones



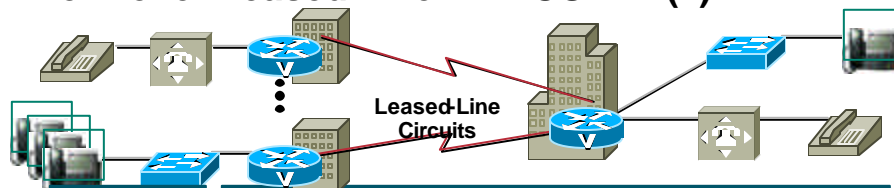
```
H323 proxy
!
interface FastEthernet1/0.249
  descrip native subnet 10.70.249.0 data
  encapsulation dot1Q 70
  ip address 10.70.249.1 255.255.255.0
  service-policy output output-L3-to-L2
  no ip mroute-cache
  h323 interface
  h323 qos ip-precedence 4
  h323 h323-id vail-px@vail.com
  h323 gatekeeper ipaddr 10.70.249.254
```

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## WAN QoS—Leased Lines

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### VoIP over Leased-Line min IOS 12.1(2)T



#### Queuing

#### Low-Latency Queuing

VoIP Bearer Plane PQ'd by IP Prec/DSCP (5/EF) Classification  
VoIP Control Plane CBWFQ'ing by IP Prec/DSCP (3/24) Classification

#### Video

#### T1 Clock or Above

Video Conf PQ'd by IP Prec/DSCP (4/34) Classification  
Streaming Video CBWFQ'ing by IP Prec/DSCP (1/14) Classification

#### LFI

#### MLPPP

Link Speeds < 768kbps  
Fragment Size = Max\_Allowed\_Jitter / (1 Byte / Line Speed in kbps)

#### cRTP

#### Supported

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## AVVID over PPP QoS Example

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```
interface Multilink1
 ip address 10.1.61.1 255.255.255.0
 ip tcp header-compression iphc-format
 no ip mroute-cache
 load-interval 30
 service-policy output QoS-Policy
 ppp multilink
 ppp multilink fragment-delay 10
 ppp multilink interleave
 multilink-group 1
 ip rtp header-compression iphc-format
!
interface Serial0
 bandwidth 256
 no ip address
 encapsulation ppp
 no ip mroute-cache
 load-interval 30
 no fair-queue
 ppp multilink
 multilink-group 1
```

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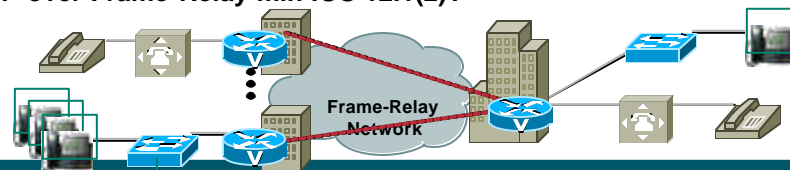
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## WAN QoS—Frame-Relay

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### VoIP over Frame-Relay min IOS 12.1(2)T



Queuing	Low-Latency Queuing per VC VoIP Bearer Plane PQ'd by IP Precedence/DSCP (5/EF) Classification VoIP Control Plane CBWFQ'ing by IP Precedence/DSCP (3/24) Classification
Video	T1 Clock or Above Video Conf PQ'd by IP Precedence/DSCP (4/34) Classification Streaming Video CBWFQ'ing by IP Precedence/DSCP (1/14) Classification
Traffic Shaping	Frame-Relay Traffic Shaping Shape to CIR / [CIR + (Flags+CRC)] Bc = CIR/100 Be = 0 minCIR >= Sum of all configured queues
LFI	MLPPP Link Speeds < 768kbps Fragment Size = Max_Allowed_Jitter / (1 Byte / Line Speed in kbps)
cRTP	Supported

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## AVVID over Frame-Relay QoS Example

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```

interface Serial1
  no ip address
  encapsulation frame-relay
  load-interval 30
  frame-relay traffic-shaping
!
interface Serial1.71 point-to-point
  bandwidth 256
  ip address 10.1.71.1 255.255.255.0
  frame-relay interface-dlci 71
  class VoIP
!
map-class frame-relay VoIP
  frame-relay cir 250000
  frame-relay bc 1000
  frame-relay be 0
  frame-relay mincir 250000
  no frame-relay adaptive-shaping
  service-policy output QoS-Policy
  frame-relay fragment 320
  
```

**256000 \* 320/324  
Rounded Down**

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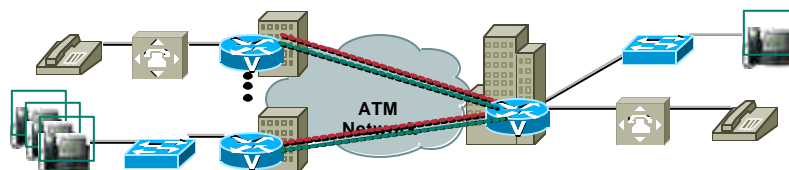
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## WAN QoS—ATM

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### VoIP over ATM-Relay 12.1(5)T



Queuing	Low-Latency Queuing per VC VoIP Bearer Plane PQ'd by IP Preced/DSCP (5/EF) Classification VoIP Control Plane CBWFQ'ing by IP Preced/DSCP (3/24) Classification
Video	T1 Clock or Above Video Conf PQ'd by IP Preced/DSCP (4/34) Classification Streaming Video CBWFQ'ing by IP Preced/DSCP (1/14) Classification
Traffic Shaping	Generic Traffic Shaping Shape to low VC
LFI	MLPPP over ATM in 12.1(5)T
cRTP	Not Supported

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## AVVID over ATM QoS Example

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```
interface ATM2/0
no ip address
no ip mroute-cache
no shutdown
atm pvc 1 0 16 ilmi
no atm ilmi-keepalive
!
interface ATM2/0.37 point-to-point
pvc cisco37 0/37
tx-ring-limit 7
abr 256 256
protocol ppp Virtual-Template2
!
!
interface Virtual-Template2
bandwidth 256
ip address 10.1.37.52 255.255.255.0
service-policy output QoS-Policy
ppp authentication chap
ppp chap hostname HQ_7200
ppp chap password 7 05080F1C2243
ppp multilink
ppp multilink fragment-delay 10
ppp multilink interleave
```

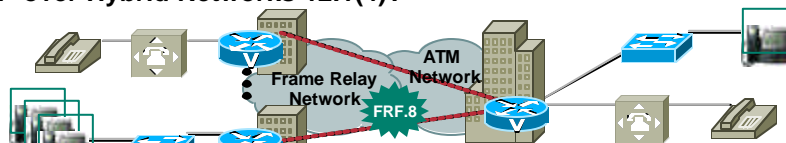
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## WAN QoS—ATM to Frame Relay

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### VoIP over Hybrid Networks 12.1(4)T



Queuing	Low-Latency Queuing per VC VoIP Bearer Plane PQ'd by IP Prec/DSCP (5/EF) Classification VoIP Control Plane CBWFQ'ing by IP Prec/DSCP (3/24) Classification	
Video	T1 Clock or Above Video Conf PQ'd by IP Prec/DSCP (4/34) Classification Streaming Video CBWFQ'ing by IP Prec/DSCP (1/14) Classification	
Traffic Shaping	Generic Traffic Shaping Shape to low VC	Frame-Relay Traffic Shaping Shape to CIR / [CIR + (Flags+CRC)] Bc = 1000 Be = 0 MINCIR >= Sum of all configured queues
LFI	MLPPP over ATM and Frame-Relay in 12.1(5)T	
cRTP	Not Supported	

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## AVVID over ATM to Frame Relay Interworking QoS Example

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### Remote Frame-Relay Configuration

```
interface Serial6/0
description T1 to Frame Relay switch
no ip address
encapsulation frame-relay
load-interval 30
no arp frame-relay
frame-relay traffic-shaping
!
interface Serial6/0.73 point-to-point
description 3640
no arp frame-relay
frame-relay interface-dlci 73 ppp
Virtual-Template2
class VoIP-256kbs
!
interface Virtual-Template2
bandwidth 254
ip address 10.1.37.51 255.255.255.0
service-policy output QoS-Policy
ppp authentication chap
ppp chap hostname R72HQ
ppp chap password 7 05080F1C2243
ppp multilink
ppp multilink fragment-delay 10
ppp multilink interleave
```

### Central ATM Configuration

```
interface ATM2/0
no ip address
no ip mroute-cache
no shutdown
atm pvc 1 0 16 ilmi
no atm ilmi-keepalive
!
interface ATM2/0.37 point-to-point
pvc cisco37 0/37
tx-ring-limit 7
abr 256 256
protocol ppp Virtual-Template2
!
interface Virtual-Template2
bandwidth 254
ip address 10.1.37.52 255.255.255.0
service-policy output QoS-Policy
ppp authentication chap
ppp chap hostname HQ_7200
ppp chap password 7 05080F1C2243
ppp multilink
ppp multilink fragment-delay 10
ppp multilink interleave
```

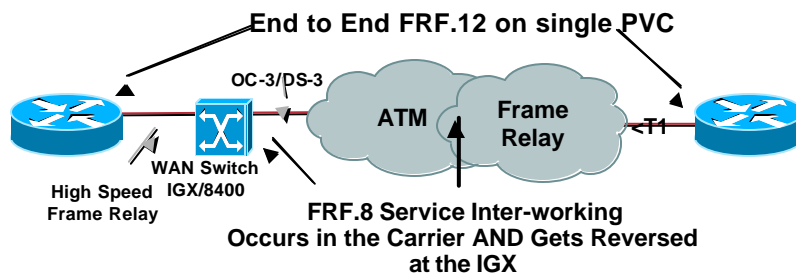
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### VoIP over Hybrid Networks—IGX Solution



### Characteristics

1. Allows for L2 LFI (FRF.12) on a single PVC
2. Tested and works
3. Overcomes shortcomings of carriers not providing FRF.12 in cloud

### Caveats

1. EXPENSIVE

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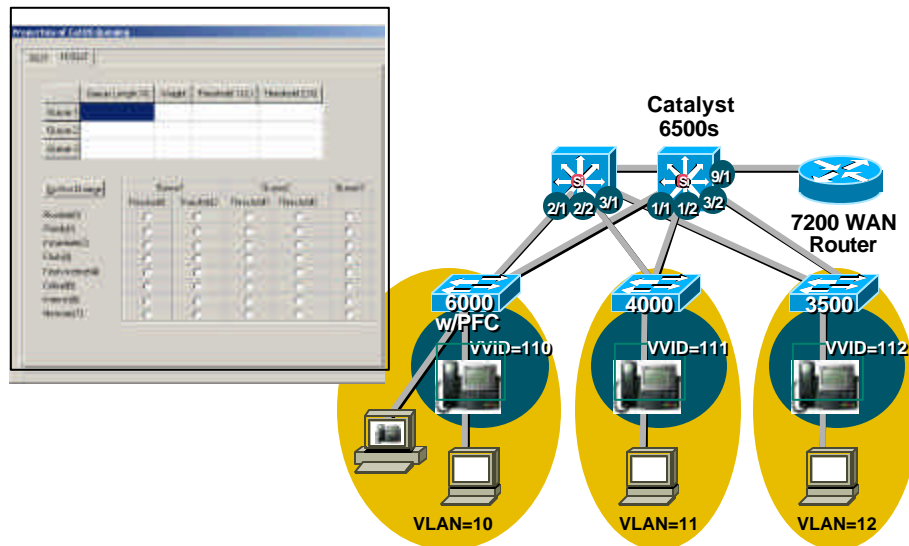
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## Campus Queue Configuration

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# Identifying Packets for Service Treatment

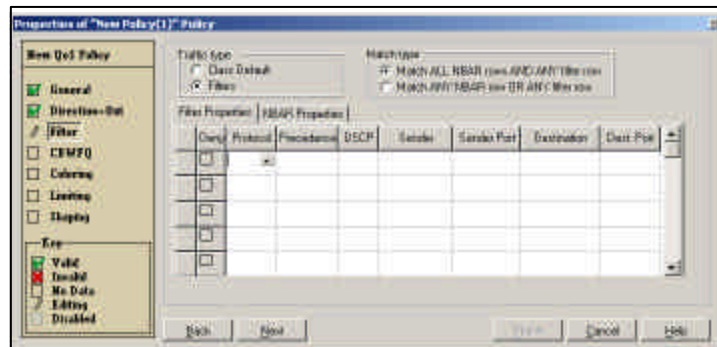
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## IP Packet

## TCP/UDP Packet

## IP RTP Packet

ToS Byte	Source IP Addr	Dest IP Addr	Src Port	Dst Port	IP RTP Header	Voice Payload
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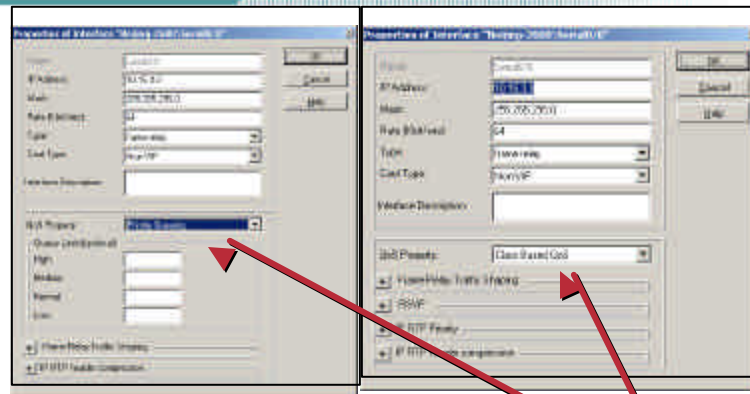
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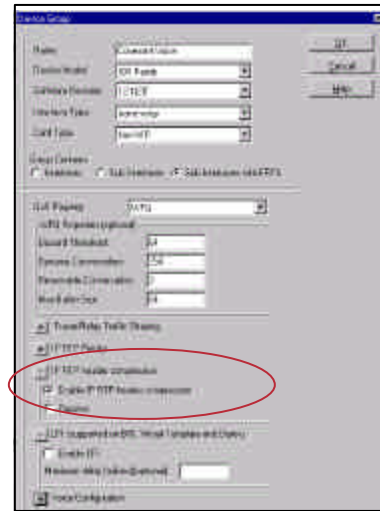
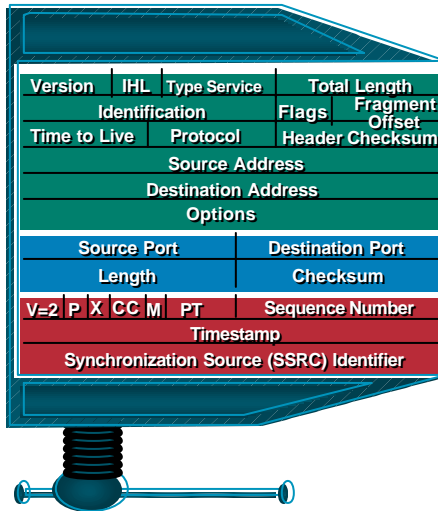
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## What's Coming...

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- Cisco-wide consensus on voice control plane classification—**completed**
- Video QoS additions to QoS design guide — **completed**
- QPM Integration Testing and Appendix—**completed**
- Additional platform scalability testing—**ongoing; check the ESE web site (9/01)**

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